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## 1909 CLASS MEETING.

Expenditures of Theatre Committee Endorsed by a Vote of 60 to 37.

The Class of 1909 held a meeting in Huntington Hall yesterday at 1.10 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. It was then moved by F. M. Heidelberg that all men not in the class of 1909 be excluded from the meeting. H. L. Whitaker made an amendment to allow seniors to be present. The motion and amendment were carried, whereupon several men, including Dean Burton left the Hall. Hutchinson moved that Dean Burton be allowed to return. P. B. Lord then moved that the class proceed to the consideration of the report of the Theatre Committee. M. R. Scharff, one of the Committee, read the report and remarked that whatever criticism might be made on the expenditure of the money, it must be remembered that it had been spent for the best interests of the class. He would leave it to his fellows to decide how well the Committee had succeeded.

B. E. Hutchinson stated that as the money had been duly appropriated and spent, the only action, which was left to the class, was to pass a motion approving or condemning the conduct of the Committee. The approval of the report meant the indorsement of their actions, while disapproval signified, that the class as a whole, did not countenance the methods employed by the Committee, which had been criticised by outsiders. He suggested that there be no discussion and the vote was then proceeded to by ballot. The result was: approved 60, disapproved 37. H. L. Sherman moved that THE TECH be censured for their uncalled for interference in the affairs of the class of 1909 and for the obnoxious language used in connection with the 1909 Theatre Committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

## MALDEN BEATS TECH SECOND.

The second team was badly defeated at basketball by the crack Malden High School team on Saturday afternoon at Malden by a score of 36 to 4.

The hall used for the game was a very poor one, and this, together with loose team play on the part of the Tech men, lost the game for them. Malden played a very fast game, with good team play and remarkable shooting of baskets. The use of the A. A. U. rules in place of the intercollegiate somewhat handicapped the Institute players.

Summary of the game:

TECH, SECOND	MALDEN HIGH
Hargraves, r.f.	l.g., MacCormack
Pettingill, l.f.	r.f., Elliott
Campbell (Foster), c.	c., Pierce
Green (Manson), r.g.	l.f., Gale
Merrill (Foster, Ruckman), l.g.	r.f., Otis

Score—Malden, 36; Tech Second, 4. Goals from floor—Gale 5, Elliott 5, Otis 4, MacCormack 3, Pettingill, Hargraves. Goals from free tries—MacCormack 2. Free tries missed—MacCormack 2, Hargraves 2, Pettingill. Fouls called—Green 2, Campbell, Pettingill, Pierce, Otis, MacCormack. Referee—Howard. Umpire—Belcher. Timer—Laughton. Time—15-minute halves. Attendance—200.

## 1908 WINS MEET.

Juniors Assert Supremacy Over 1909 by Securing 14 Points in the Last Two Events.

After many exciting and enthusiastic contest, the Annual Indoor Class Championship, held at the Gym last night, was decided in favor of 1908. From the start it was seen that the meet lay between '08 and '09. Up to the pole vault and the mile run '09 held their own but as there were no '09 men entered for these last two events '08 secured enough points to gain the victory. The meet was a very fine one in every way; the attendance was remarkably good, about 500 men being present.

The first event was the trials of the 35-yard dash. The first two heats were close, but K. D. Fernstrom, '10, won the third heat easily with a lead of over two yards. K. W. Richards, '09, however, won the previous heat by 1-5 of a second better time, and took the final heat in the same time, C. W. Gram, '09, finishing second.

The high-jump event proved a source of much amusement to the spectators; D. C. MacMurtrie, '10, was the heavyweight feature, while R. H. Allen, '09, was compared to "scissors" in his easy method of stepping over the bar. E. Stuart, '10, and Allen, '09, tied for first place at 5 feet 4 inches, and Stuart won the cup on the toss-up. H. A. Rapelye, '08, took third place at 5 feet 2 inches.

In the half mile H. E. Allen, '08, lead up to the fourth lap, when he was passed by B. L. Gimson, '08, who kept his lead, and won the event with ease. The fight for second place promised to be a close one between H. Y. Frost, '09, and Allen, '08, but in the last lap W. R. Waldo, '10, passed Allen and captured third place, Frost taking second.

The 440-yard run proved to be one of the most exciting events of the evening, calling forth much enthusiasm from the spectators. C. W. Gram, '09, won easily, leading all the way. J. Avery, '10, pulled off second place, but was hard pushed at the finish by H. W. Blackburn, '08.

R. C. Albro, '07, captured the 40-yard hurdles in 5 4-5 seconds, with C. A. Eaton, '07, a close second. R. M. Keeney, '09, and H. A. Rapelye, '08, were close behind the winners in third and fourth places respectively.

The shot put was a great surprise to all, and caused much disappointment to 1909, who expected to capture this event easily through their two strong representatives, J. H. Critchett and H. L. Sherman. The event, went, however to J. H. Ruckman, '10, a dark horse, who put the shot 33 ft. and 3 in. out distancing all opponents by over half a foot. C. W. Morrison, '08, took second place with a put of 32 feet and 7 inches, while '09 had to content themselves with the last two positions.

At the end of the shot put it was rumored that '09 was ahead, but the pole vault and mile run, in which no '09 men were entered, turned the tables and gave '08 the meet. The pole vault was a strictly

'08 event, G. Schobinger securing first place, with a vault of 10 feet, T. W. Orr and J. Tetlow getting the next two places with 9 feet, 6 inches, and 8 feet, 9 inches respectively; E. S. Russell, '10, took fourth with 8 feet.

This brought '08 up even with '09, but the mile event proved another '08 victory and decided the championship. H. H. Howland easily led the mile runners and captured first place in 5 min. and 5 sec., C. L. Batchelder, '08, getting second and S. M. Udale, '07, third.

The summary.

### 35 YARD DASH—TRIALS.

1st heat: 1st R. C. Albro, '07, time 4 3-5 seconds; 2d R. M. Keeney, '09.  
2d heat: 1st K. W. Richards, '09, time 4 2-5 seconds; 2d C. W. Gram, '09.  
3d heat: 1st K. D. Fernstrom, '10, time 4 3-5 seconds.  
Final heat: 1st K. W. Richards, '09, time 4 2-5 seconds; 2d C. W. Gram, '09; 3d R. M. Keeney, '09; 4th R. C. Albro, '07.

### HIGH JUMP.

1st. Tie between E. Stuart, '10, and R. H. Allen, '09, height 5 feet 4 inches; 2d H. A. Rapelye, '08; 3d tie between H. W. Blackburn, '08, and G. Schobinger, '08.

### 880 YARD RUN.

1st. B. L. Gimson, '08, time 2 minutes 14 1-5 seconds; 2d H. Y. Frost, '09; 3d W. R. Waldo, '10; 4th H. E. Allen, '08.

### 440 YARD RUN.

1st. C. W. Gram, '09, time 1 minute 3-5 seconds; 2d J. Avery, '10; 3d H. W. Blackburn, '08; 4th K. D. Fernstrom, '10.

### 40 YARD HURDLES.

1st. R. C. Albro, '07, time 5 4-5 sec.; 2d C. A. Eaton, '07; 3d R. M. Keeney, '09; 4th H. A. Rapelye, '08.

### PUTTING 16-POUND SHOT.

1st. J. H. Ruckman, '10, distance 33 feet 3 inches; 2d C. W. Morrison, '08; 3d J. H. Critchett, '09; 4th H. L. Sherman, '09.

### POLE VAULT.

1st. G. Schobinger, '08, height 10 ft.; 2d T. W. Orr, '08; 3d J. Tetlow, '08; 4th E. S. Russell, '10.

### ONE MILE RUN.

1st. H. H. Howland, '08, time 5 minutes 5 seconds; 2d C. L. Batchelder, '08; 3d S. M. Udale, '07; 4th R. W. Ferris, '08.

### Summary of points.

1908	1909	1907	1910
34	22	16	15

The following is the list of officials:

Referee, Prof. A. E. Burton, '83, Bowdoin. Judges, G. A. Curtis, '05, M. I. T., R. D. Emerson, '05, M. I. T., W. C. Towne, '03, Bowdoin, R. S. Franklin, '04, M. I. T. Timers, F. H. Briggs, '81, M. I. T., J. L. Batchelder, '09, M. I. T., L. Allen, '07. Starter, J. F. Mahan. Custodian of Prizes, Bursar Rand. Measurers, O. H. Starkweather, '07, J. Leavell, '07, J. Frank, '07. Announcer, W. A. Adams, '08. Ushers, Place, '08, Mace, '09, Barton, '08, Moore, '08. Charge of Tickets, N. B. Gregory, '08.

### Y. M. C. A.

The last Christian Association meeting of the term will be held tomorrow at 1.30 P.M. Dr. A. A. Stockdale will conclude his series of talks at this meeting. His subject will be: "Definition of New Testament Words," "Faith."

## CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9.

1.00 P.M. Meeting of Round Table in 22 Rogers.

6.30 P.M. Ohio Club Dinner at the Union.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10.

4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.

4.00 P.M. Relay Team trials at Gym

4.15 P.M. Orchestra Rehearsal at the Union.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11.

4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.

4.10 P.M. Prof. Derr's Lecture on Color Photography in 22 Walker.

4.15 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at the Union.

## FACULTY NOTICES.

**First Year.**—First year students are expected to take at the end of the present term all entrance examinations in which they have not already clear records, with the following exceptions:

1. Special students taking no work dependent on such entrance subjects. Such students if they desire to become regular may take remaining entrance examinations in June or September, this applying particularly to entrance French, German, and Physics.

2. Students who are now making up entrance French and German by taking the elementary course.

3. Students entitled to excuse from particular entrance conditions on the basis of good term work. This applies to conditions in entrance Algebra, English, French, German, and Plane Geometry, and students will be notified if excuse can be given.

## NOTICES.

**Relay Team.**—First trials for the Varsity Relay Team. Candidates report at Gym tomorrow at 4 P.M.

**Round Table.**—There will be a meeting of the Round Table today in 22 Rogers at 1 P.M.

**Lost.**—Monday morning, the inkwell at the Bursar's window. Please return to office at once.

**1909.**—Will the student who borrowed a copy of "Chaucer to Arnold" from Mr. Seaver please return the book to 12 Rogers.

**M. A. H. S. Club.**—B. W. Dow, '09, will have charge of the second hand book exchange which it was voted to establish at the last meeting.

**1908 Class Pictures.**—All men who have not yet stated which class picture they want, will please leave note at Cage, giving number of picture desired and name. Address note to *Technique 1908*.

## OHIO CLUB MEETS.

At the meeting of the Ohio Club on Tuesday noon in 26 Rogers considerable enthusiasm was aroused for the dinner, which comes off this evening. A larger number of men is expected than attended last year, and everything will be done to make the dinner a success. All Ohio men are expected to be present tonight at the Union.

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In charge of this issue: M. E. DENNY, 1908

Wednesday, January 9, 1907.

THE TECH takes pleasure in announcing the election of Mr. G. A. Haynes to the Business Staff.

THE TECH intends to continue its custom, inaugurated last year, of issuing a slip, giving the names of the officers of all the class and social organizations in the Institute. The work of compiling this list will be very much lightened for us if the secretaries of the various clubs will kindly hand in as soon as possible, to our office or to the Cage, a list of the officers of the association, which they represent.

THE TECH notes, that at the meeting of the class of 1909 held yesterday, the expenditures of the Theatre Committee were approved by the class.

Our editorial on this subject in last Friday's issue has excited considerable comment, and we wish it to be distinctly understood that the language, in which the opening sentences of our editorial was couched and to which some people have taken exception, was not directed against the characters of the members of the 1909 Theatre Committee, but was directed against the principle, to which we still are vigorously opposed.

Be it noted, however, that THE TECH reserves to itself in all cases the right to criticize when and what it pleases.

In the December edition of the *Technology Quarterly* appeared a short article entitled "American and German Education Compared." This Germany article is a abstract Contrasted. from a book written by Dr. W. B. Bottger of the University of Leipsic, who at one time occupied the station of original research at the Institute, and presents both sides of the case with remarkable impartiality.

America is, according to Dr. Bottger, the land of experimentation, in educational matters. It is only during the last thirty years that the American Universities have developed to their present importance. Their life is therefore,

younger and more energetic. The length of time occupied in the preparatory schools by the youth of each country is about the same, but the American is not so hard pressed in his studies during this period as is his German brother, and is consequently, on his graduation from the preparation school, less fitted to immediately take up his professional work. His first years in college are therefore still in the line of preparation for his special line of studies.

The German system offers a complete contrast to this. There the student upon his entrance into college is suddenly thrown wholly upon his own responsibility, his choice of studies is unrestricted, and he takes no examination until his final one for his doctor's degree.

The difference in the ideals of education in the two countries may be summed up in the following: In America the aim of the higher education is to increase the efficiency of the average man, while in Germany the stress is laid upon bringing the best to the highest development.

A curious difference between the American and the German student is mentioned in the article. All statements to the contrary notwithstanding, the German student has surprisingly little love or loyalty for his alma mater. He moves from one college to another without sentimental regrets, and, while he may be, and often is, deeply attached to his particular student corps or to some popular or eminent professor, he does not seem to consider the University which he is attending as worthy of any particular devotion. Particularly is this true of the alumni. Dr. Bottger contrasts this spirit with the loyalty of the American student, and instances the failure of the Harvard merger movement at Tech as demonstrating the interest taken by college graduates of this country in the affairs of their college.

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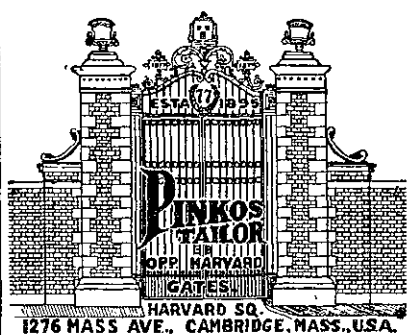
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At a meeting of the Freshman Class in Huntington Hall Monday F. B. Avery was elected manager of the class baseball team. A number of teams have written for games, and their letters are now waiting at the Cage, so a complete schedule can easily be arranged. President Fitzwater announced that T. W. Saul and B. Reynolds had been elected to serve with himself as representatives of the Freshman Class on the Institute Committee. This Committee holds a very important place this year because of several new responsibilities, especially the management of the Saturday Night Kommers, which now devolves upon it. A motion was passed authorizing the Class President to appoint a committee to take charge of the 1910 Class Kommers, which do not come under jurisdiction of the Institute Committee. Fitzwater appointed R. F. Goodwin with the class representatives on the Institute Committee to serve as a committee on the Freshman Kommers. Every man in the Freshman Class was urged by President Fitzwater to assist his team by cheering at the Inter Class Meet. An effort was made to collect money for Freshman baseball, only a small amount was collected.

### 1907 CLASS DAY COMMITTEE.

The following men have been elected as the Class Day Committee:

R. C. Albro, C. E. Allen, L. Allen, J. M. Barker, C. R. Bragdon, C. W. Coffin, A. H. Donnewald, J. M. Frank, G. S. Gould, G. A. Griffin, H. B. Hastings, C. D. Howe, F. S. McGregor, A. Macomber, S. A. Marx, N. A. Middleton, S. R. Miller, E. H. Packard, K. W. Richards, D. G. Robbins, O. H. Starkweather, P. N. Swett, E. F. Whitney, H. S. Wonson, W. L. Woodward.

### DINNER OF THE 1905 CLUB.

Fifteen men attended the dinner of the Boston Club of 1905 last evening at the Technology Club. This was the second regular monthly dinner of the club and was managed by Mr. G. B. Perkins. Its informality made the occasion especially enjoyable and some of the impromptu speeches and stories were extremely amusing. The toastmaster, Mr. W. A. Clark, and Mr. R. M. Folsom were prominent among those who contributed more especially to the gaiety of the evening. After the dinner the men compared notes on their various doings until about 11 o'clock when the meeting broke up.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE TECH:

The results of the History Competition which closed on Jan. 1 have been far from satisfactory, both as regards the quantity and quality of the work turned in.

If the men expect to have a worthy book produced, they have certainly got to give it proper support.

The Board will of course supply a lot of material, but we expect to have the Seniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen, at least, write their own class histories. You can't expect the Juniors to write your histories for you. It seems as if the members of those classes should have enough pride in their achievements to wish to chronicle themselves, rather than leave the narration of their doings to the pen of some member of an alien class.

Juniors, especially, we want your active support for the book, for we are getting it out for you, and we need your backing.

Considering the meagre results of the competition, the limit has been extended to Feb. 5, thus giving the midyear vacation in which to complete work on histories. Leave all Mss. at Cage for *Technique 1908.*

**READING NOTICES.**

Tutoring in Mathematics and Science, E. H. Blade, care of Cage.

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